



MAIN GATE TO PALACE AT SEOUL.

**PAVILION OF DRIED FRUITS.**

**Santa Clara County Makes Unique Display at Fair.**

St. Louis April 14.—With dried fruits there has been performed at the world's fair a feat of architecture that vies in beauty of design with the most pretentious creations of staff. In the great Palace of Agriculture is a most unique pavilion erected by Santa Clara county, Cal., for the display of its vast fruit products.

Choosing for a model the old San Luis Rey mission near San Diego, the builders, with dried prunes, apricots, figs and peaches have fashioned the walls and towers in all of their old Spanish picturesqueness, and with more of the edibles a miniature reproduction of the Lick observatory has been designed as a crowning ornament for the unique structure.

Twenty thousand dollars were appropriated for Santa Clara's participation in the world's fair and the space covered by the county's exhibit is larger than that allotted to the island of Cuba, which adjoins it. The pavilion covers 33 by 21 feet of room and altogether 1610 square feet of space is taken by the exhibits.

Not alone do the luscious exterior walls faithfully portray the outlines of the old mission, but inside the products of the orchard have been displayed in such array of splendor that a mythological palace is at once brought to mind. Jars of preserved fruit are embedded in the structure of ballustrades and archways, giving the appearance of sections of stone inserted by the skill of masonry.

What a gorgeous spectacle is the interior! Chandeliers formed by clusters of globes filled with sparkling wines and juices, behind which are

hidden powerful electric lights, illuminate the chambers in which dainty dishes of Santa Clara sweets are served to visitors. Here will be served not only fresh and dried fruit, but demonstrations will be made of how they are used in making preparations intended to delight human appetites. Wonderful is the color effect achieved in the decorations with the limited shades to draw from. With an artist's hand the ebony hue of the prune has been blended with the bright red orange and tint of the dried apricots and the pray and white bleached peach in a scheme that is as pleasing to the eye as one made with all the colors of the painter's palette.

Four tons of dried fruits were used in the installation for ornamental purposes. Vari-colored urns of fruit have been arranged in the windows with such an effect as to cause the rays of light to delude the vision into the impression that they are panes of richly stained glass.

William Binder is the architect of the structure. It is the most elaborate effort ever made by the fruit-growing interests of Santa Clara county. Lending attraction to the building is the local color Californians will find in the model. The San Luis Rey mission is one of the historic attractions of southern California. The Lick observatory is at Mt. Hamilton in Santa Clara county.

**CANAL ZONE BILL.**

**Measure for Governing Panama Concessions Considered in Senate.**

Washington, April 14.—The senate devoted the entire day to the consideration of the bill for the government of the Panama canal zone and Morgan again occupied the floor most of the day. The discussion related principally to the details governing the canal, but to Mr. Hale's amendment requiring the use of American bottoms in the shipment of canal supplies to the zone. Consideration of the bill was not concluded.

**Successor to Makaroff.**

St. Petersburg, April 14.—It is definitely settled that Admiral Skrydloff commander of the Black sea fleet will succeed the late Admiral Makaroff.

Orders have been sent to Vice-Admiral Skrydloff to come to St. Petersburg for the purpose of receiving instructions, after which he will leave immediately for the far east.

**Sent Over the Road.**

Pocatello, Ida., April 14.—The two men who robbed the government trading post at Ross Fork, Ida., on April 6, were yesterday sentenced by United States District Judge Beatty to eight years in the penitentiary at San Quentin Cal. The men were captured, tried, convicted and sentenced in just one week.

Havana, April 14.—President Palma gave a dinner to the diplomatic corps at the palace last evening. Those present included the ministers of the United States, Germany, Great Britain, France, Spain and Mexico, with their ladies; the charge d'affaires of Belgium, China and Santo Domingo; Jacob Slesper, first secretary of the United States legation; Vice-President Estevez, the members of the cabinet, the supreme court judges, the presiding officers of both houses of congress and Senor Montero, minister of Cuba to Great Britain.

C. C. O'Neill & Co., of Chicago, have the entire stock of dry goods and clothing of D. Shanahan and their expert salesman Mr. J. Howard Gotshall will sell this stock at the store of D. Shanahan. Store will be opened Monday, April 18, at 9 a. m. Come and see the bargains for yourself in this stock.

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**USED A SHOTGUN.**

**Devil and a Woman Assigned in a Note As the Cause.**

San Francisco, April 14.—A man who is supposed to have been Gus M. Crowley committed suicide in his room yesterday morning by blowing his head off with a double-bareled shotgun. He had taken his seat on a chair, placed a loop around each of the triggers and tied the cord to his right big toe and both charges were exploded, blowing his head off.

The landlord heard the loud report and while he was hastening to the room occupied by Crowley he met Chas. Lane, one of the roomers, who had also heard the report, and told the landlord he had seen smoke pouring out of Crowley's window. A policeman was notified and the door of Crowley's room was forced open and the eyes of the men were met by the fearsome sight.

The morgue was informed of the case and Deputy Coroner Brown went for the body. Detective Coleman was also detailed on the case. The landlord informed them that Crowley rented the room on April 2 and had the shotgun with him at the time. He appeared to be a laboring man about 35 years of age, and had evidently been a heavy drinker. He had not given his name but a package containing writing paper had the name "Gus M. Crowley" written on the cover.

In the pocket of a vest belonging to Crowley was found a note addressed to the landlord and written in pencil on half a sheet of letter paper as follows: "To the people of the house—Please excuse me for doing this, but I am drove to it by hard luck, and the devil, and a woman is the devil." He had apparently signed it but had torn off the signature. The handwriting was the same as the address on the package.

**DIETRICH NOT GUILTY.**

**Senator of Nebraska Exonerated Fully By Committee.**

Washington, April 14.—Senator Dietrich, of Nebraska, has been declared by a special committee of congress to be not guilty of any violation of the statutes of the United States or of any corrupt or unworthy conduct relating to the appointment of Jacob Fisher as post master at Hastings, Neb., or the leasing of the building in that city to the United States for a post office.

The report is unanimous. The committee with reference to the lease of the building at Hastings finds it was effected while Dietrich was governor and before he became senator; that it extended for 10 years and the law governing in such matters was not violated.

Sig Sichel, a member of the police board of the metropolis, and a very prominent merchant, came down from Portland last night. Mr. Sichel will be in the city until Sunday looking after the needs of his patrons here.

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At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 3, Chicago 2.  
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 6, Boston 2.  
At Washington—Washington 3, Philadelphia 8.  
At New York—New York 7, Brooklyn 1.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the county court of Clatsop county, Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Robert J. Kelly, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby notified to present the same to me, properly verified, at my residence, Number 779 Franklin avenue, in the city of Astoria, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated March 10th, 1904.

TIMOTHY J. KELLY,

Administrator of the Estate of Robert J. Kelly, deceased. 3-11-4-15.

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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

at Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, March 28th, 1904.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts	\$358,687 61
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,349 01
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	72,700 00
Other real estate owned	6,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2,595 57
Due from State Banks and Bankers	84,254 61
Due from approved reserve agents	119,139 60
Checks and other cash items	297 87
Notes of other National Banks	390 00
Nickles and Cents	108 74
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$121,000 00
Legal tender notes	120 00 121,120 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of Circulation)	625 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$784,768 01</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	19,868 77
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$511,299 28
Demand certificates of deposit	141,042 96
Certified checks	57 00 652,399 24
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$784,768 01</b>

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, S. S. Gordon, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of April, 1904.

V. BOELLING, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
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